

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 23, lines 8-18, (as amended in the Amendment filed on November 12, 2009) as follows:

In the example shown in FIG. 5, there are seven focal point adjustment reference points a through g. In this case, the three closest focal point adjustment reference points a, b, and [[g]] d to the position 43 are selected from among these seven focal point adjustment reference points a through g, and a plane expression including the position coordinates (X, Y, Z) is obtained. Then, by substituting the horizontal position coordinate (X, Y) of the position 43, the height coordinate (Z) of the position 43 is obtained.